

## ADVANTAGES / DISADVANTAGES ESSAY

- Student's Book (page 58)
- Workbook (page 33)
- Successful Writing Book (page 82 *For & Against Essays*)

# FORMAT

1. INTRODUCTION


2. MAIN BODY

- a. Points in favor / Advantages
- b. Points against it / Disadvantages

3. CONCLUSION

# How to begin/end

1. **Address the reader directly:** *If you thought coffee was good for you, you will think twice next time you prepare breakfast after reading the following.*
2. **Use a quotation:** *As someone once said “with great power, comes great responsibility”, and nowadays the power technology has brought must be used responsibly in...*
3. **Use a rhetorical question:** *Is it true that new technologies have changed our lives for the better?*



**MAIN BODY PARAGRAPHS**

You should start each main body paragraph with a **topic sentence** which introduces or summarises the main topic of the paragraph. The topic sentence should be followed by supporting sentences which justify the argument presented in the topic sentence, by giving examples or reasons. You should use linking words/phrases to present your justifications, such as: *first of all, what is more, for example, because, since, in particular, etc.*

e.g. Travelling by train has a lot of advantages. } topic sentence

*First of all, it is comfortable as trains are spacious so there is plenty of room to walk about. What is more, trains are convenient. For example, you do not have to take any food or beverages with you, because most trains have a restaurant. Finally, when you travel by train you reach your destination fairly quickly.* } supporting sentences

## TASK

- Write an advantages/disadvantages essay: *cell phones*.
- Deadline: 8/9 april